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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), Applicant submits the art listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and notes that no fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing.

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compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), as Applicant is filing this Information Disclosure Statement before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits.

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of this referenced art is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner, other than any U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that this art is material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been made.

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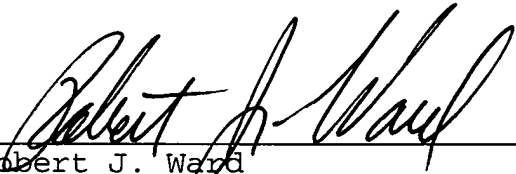
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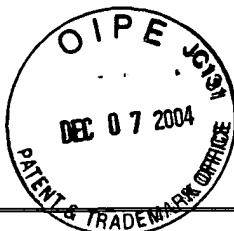
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**U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS / PUBLICATIONS**

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